



## Fill in the gaps

### How Come, How Long by Babyface & Stevie Wonder

There was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I used to know  
She was (oh) so beautiful  
But she's not here anymore  
She had a college degree  
Smart as (2)\_\_\_\_\_ could be  
Had so much to live for  
But she fell in love  
With the wrong kinda man  
He abused her love and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her so bad  
There was not enough education in her world  
That could save life of this (4)\_\_\_\_\_ girl  
How come, how long  
It's not right, it's so wrong  
Do we let it just go on  
Turn our backs and carry on  
Wake up, for it's too late  
Right now, we can't wait  
She won't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a second try  
Open up your hearts  
As well as your eyes  
She (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to give a cry for help  
She even blamed things on herself  
But no one came to her aid  
Nothing was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ as far as we could tell  
That's what we'd like to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ our self  
But no, it wasn't that way  
So she fell in love  
With the wrong kinda man  
And she paid (9)\_\_\_\_\_ her life  
For loving that man  
So we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ ignore  
We must look for the signs  
And maybe next time  
We must (11)\_\_\_\_\_ somebody's life

How come, how long  
It's not right, it's so wrong  
Do we let it just go on  
Turn our (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ on  
Wake up, for it's too late  
Right now, we can't wait  
She won't have a second try  
Open up your hearts  
As well as your eyes  
I on occasion met that guy  
It's been a feeling deep inside  
Something about him wasn't right  
The way he proves himself a man  
By beatin' his woman with his hands  
(Oh) I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the light  
How can (16)\_\_\_\_\_ like that  
Call (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a man (He's not a man)  
In reality he's far (18)\_\_\_\_\_ less than that  
And we (19)\_\_\_\_\_ ignore  
Whenever we see the signs  
'Cause any kinda of abuse  
God (20)\_\_\_\_\_ it's a crime  
How come, how long  
It's not right, it's so wrong  
Do we let it just go on  
Turn our backs and carry on  
Wake up, for it's too late  
Right now, we can't wait  
She won't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a second try  
Open up your hearts  
As well as your eyes



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**Answer**

1. girl
2. anyone
3. treated
4. little
5. have
6. tried
7. wrong
8. tell
9. with
10. cannot
11. save
12. backs
13. carry
14. wish
15. seen
16. someone
17. himself
18. more
19. cannot
20. knows
21. have